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<b>STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	<b>Docket No.</b> 01480069AA
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**Invention: ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TRANSMISSION METHOD AND ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.98 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, cited in a European Search Report for the above- identified patent application and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

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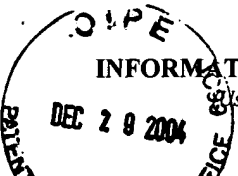
It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

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